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SENATE BILL NO. 17

Introduced by: Senator Kooistra and Representative Lange

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit certain young drivers from using a cellular
2 telephone while operating a motor vehicle.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-26 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No person with an instruction permit or a restricted minor's permit may operate a motor
7 vehicle while using a cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device, except
8 to report an emergency. For the purposes of this section, the term, using, means talking,
9 listening, or placing or receiving a call on any cellular telephone or other wireless
10 telecommunications device, or operating its keys, buttons, or other controls. A violation of this
11 section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

